

North East LHIN



e-Bulletin

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North East Decision Making Framework

The North East LHIN Decision Making Framework guides the NE LHIN staff and Board Directors in the evaluation of proposals for new programs and initiatives, changes to existing programs, and integration proposals.

While all NE LHIN decisions are viewed in the context of our mission and vision statement, *Health and Wellness for all ... through an innovative, sustainable and accountable system*, as well as our NE LHIN values, the framework further outlines the criteria and measures taken into account in all NE LHIN decision making. To download a copy of the Framework, please visit www.nelhin.on.ca.

North East eHealth News

Just before Christmas, the first meeting of the eHealth Advisory Council took place. Council members met to discuss current eHealth activities in the NE LHIN, to review the tactical plan and strategic eHealth documents, and to receive updates on provincial and federal eHealth initiatives.

The Council will provide a system level perspective on information and communication technology and eHealth, priorities and initiatives across the North East LHIN.

For a list of members and NE LHIN eHealth contact information please visit www.nelhin.on.ca.

Current NE LHIN eHealth Projects:

- Integrated Services Program includes 4 LHINs (NE, NW, NSM, and Champlain). The objective is to conduct a pilot that integrates mental health and addictions data within a CMS portal yielding clinical benefits and lessons learned through system to system integration.
- The ALC Resource Matching & Referral project will be conducting a current state assessment from acute to defined post-acute facilities and will begin to define a future state that will better facilitate patient referrals.

- The Implementation & Adoption initiative will enable the NE LHIN to achieve readiness in the areas of governance, project management and change management for implementing and adopting eHealth solutions.
- The Physician/Primary Care eHealth project focuses on broadening and accelerating EMR physician/primary care adoption.
- The Network Management Services project focuses on sustaining the current network management service as well as expanding it and offering other Information Technology service across the NE LHIN.

For further information on eHealth activities within the North East LHIN, please contact: Tamara Shewciw at tamara.shewciw@lhins.on.ca.

North East Community Partnership Program Announcement

HealthForceOntario Marketing and Recruitment Agency, Community Partnership Program, announced that Alison Braun has joined Johanne Labonté as a second Community Partnership Coordinator for the North East LHIN region.

Alison will serve the Nipissing and Parry Sound Planning Areas and Johanne will continue to serve the Francophone health service providers, in addition to the communities of Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls and the Planning Areas of Algoma, Cochrane, James Bay and Hudson Coasts, Sudbury-Manitoulin and Timiskaming.

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Save the Date for The Northern Interprofessional Collaborators Conference

Monday, May 17th and Tuesday May 18th 2010
Best Western, North Bay

For more information visit www.canadorec.on.ca.

TORC 2010 Health Forum

Transforming Northern Health: Innovations Making a Difference

Wednesday March 31, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Algoma University, Shingwauk Hall, Sault Ste. Marie

Forum Fee: \$65 Youth/Student Rate: \$25

Keynote Address Webcast Fee (2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) \$20

For details & registration information please visit www.torc.on.ca or call 519-826-4128.

